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THE BOARD ADJOURNS

THE SUPERVISORS COMPLETE THEIR QUARTERLY LABORS.

Many Interesting Features—New Roads to Be Built—New Members of The Board of Education—Appropriation for the Fish Hatchery and Aquarium.

C. R. Stayner has been appointed by the board of supervisors to superintend the burial of ex-union soldiers, Mexican war veterans and marines, for which the statute provides a special appropriation of $50 each for each interment. As will be seen from the supervisor's proceedings published in another column, the widow of the late A. V. Stanfield has been awarded the sum thus set aside by law for the burial of those who rendered military service to their country.

The petition praying for a new school district to be known as Elder school district, was rejected.

The same action was taken regarding a district to be known as Lincoln.

The petition praying for a change of boundaries between Wages Creek and Westport school districts was granted.

The petition praying for a change of boundaries between Williams valley and Whitney school districts was granted, and sections 14 and 15 in township 22 were transferred from the latter to the former district.

On motion it was ordered that A. L. Gibson be appointed a member of the county board of education vice W. K. Dillingham, term expired.

It was also ordered that J. B. Sanford be appointed a member of the board of education, vice J. F. Barbee.

The petition of J. F. Barbee to be appointed a member of the board of education was rejected.

A warrant drawn in favor of Eugene Brown in October last for the sum of $30 was ordered cancelled, as said matter should have gone before the board of education.

The following reports were examined and approved. Ukiah Water and Improvement company; Highland Springs and Squaw Rock Toll Road company: superintendent of county hospital steward, superintendent of construction of the new ward at the county farm.

The petition praying for the appointment of Joseph Bishop, poundmaster of Arena township, was granted and his bonds fixed at $250.

The resignation of C. C. Toney as constable of Calpella township was accepted.

Bills of W. S. Pinches for supplies and Carew and English for funeral expenses of ex-union soldiers, were laid over.

Bills of George Orr and others for road work and W. H. Snell for road tools were rejected.

Applications for tax rebate were not considered.

The bill of S. P. Rosier for post mortem on body of J. H. Mudgett was rejected.

J. Q. White presented a petition praying for the abandonment of Cleone pound district. The petition was rejected.

An ordinance establishing a public pound at Comptche was passed.

The resignation of W. H. Snell as justice of the place of Long valley township was accepted.

The application of S. Hooke for rebate of license to the amount of $9 was allowed.

All justices' reports submitted were approved.

The report of the viewers on the Yorkville and Fish Rock road was received and accepted. Hearing of non-consenting land owners is fixed for July 9.

The sale of road bonds of series number one, made to the National bank of Santa Rosa, to the amount of $6050, was confirmed by a unanimous vote of the board.

The petition of H. P. Barton and others, for a rebate of penalty on first installment of taxes was rejected.

The district attorney was ordered to prepare proper specifications and advertisements for the construction of a new road in Bear Harbor district.

Same order regarding road in Yorkville district.

It was agreed to pay for the construction of a fish hatchery in Ukiah, the sum not to exceed $700.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Perry C. Layton Is Killed by the Limb of a Falling Tree.

J. S. Corrigan, an Albion merchant, and who is now agent for the National Book Concern of Chicago, came over from Comptche Monday and registered at the Palace.

Mr. Corrigan brought the news of the accidental death of Perry Layton, which occurred at Comptche Saturday last.

The deceased was employed in the railroad tie industry and was working at the Tom Briggs camp. Saturday afternoon, on return from dinner, Layton resumed timber cutting, and a slight wind having started up, a limb four inches in diameter was detached from the trunk of the tree and fell. The limb struck the deceased on the left side of the head and fractured the skull in a frightful manner.

Death occurred shortly after the accident happened. Layton had been a resident of the Comptche district for about four years, and was well liked. He was an oldtime minstrel and the life of the camp.

The deceased leaves a sister who resides near Orr's springs and a brother in Colusa county. He was a farmer by occupation, a native of Indiana, and 48 years of age.

RESULT OF THE FIRE.

The Pieta Hotel Will Probably Not Be Rebuilt.

The contemplated cutoff on the Pieta and Highland tollroad will soon be built and opened in time for the summer travel. W. J. Vassar and Mrs. Henry Willard have given deeds for the right of way across their lands. The new road will run from a point near Vassar's house, on the Pieta and Highland road, to Hopland. The distance from Hopland to Highland and Lakeport will be slightly longer, but as the grade will be much easier, better time will be made. The new arrangement will be satisfactory to every one—to the people of Lake county, in that they will be nearer in time to the railroad; to the proprietors of the Highland and Pieta tollroad, because the cutoff will relieve them of keeping in repair three miles miles of blue slide, the most expensive part of their road to maintain; to the railroad company, because they can close up Pieta station, saving quite an item in salaries and other expenses; to the people of Hopland, in that all or nearly all the Lake county travel will be brought into or through that town.

A Chapter of Accidents.

A correspondent of The Beacon writes from Usal as follows: John Larson let a plank fall on his foot last week and had to take a few days vacation. Otto Dietz, while putting a belt on the gang trimmer, was unfortunate enough to come near parting company with the index finger of his right hand, in fact the saw cut all but a tiny particle of skin. J. L. Higgins, while oiling the machinery downstairs, had a few rounds with a pulley, which caught his coat and after giving him an exciting spin and general shaking up landed him in the dynamo room all tattered, torn and bleeding. He was unconscious for some time, and received numerous wounds on his head and body. George Fales was the next victim of the trimmers. He attempted to straighten a piece of lumber on the table, and being unaccustomed to this particular branch of work succeeded in finding the lively little saw plumb full of rushing business in the fleshy part of his right hand.

The Political Equality Club.

The Political Equality club held its regular monthly meeting last week at Mrs. I. Johnson's parlors. After some discussion of the failure of our late legislature to resubmit the suffrage question to the people, the members took up the question of the future work of the club. Only two more meetings will be held before the summer vacation. The club will finish the book upon which they are now engaged, preparatory to taking up certain studies next year, which will be of interest to all citizens who feel the need of such an organization in our midst and who wish to hasten the day when our nation shall be in truth and indeed ruled by the people and not by one half of them. L. M.

Volunteer Fire Brigades.

April 1st a fire occurred in the public school house at Manchester. Smoke was observed curling out of the roof, and Principal Poage quickly organized a fire brigade. The fire was evidently due to the defect in a flue, and by vigorous chopping and a plentiful supply of water the flames were promptly extinguished.

Union school house at Potter valley also caught fire the same week. Flames were seen sweeping up from the roof and with the assistance of the pupils soon had the flames under control. In the mean time the scholars had removed the school apparatus, but fortunately no damage was done by the flames other than to a portion of the roof.

The 5:30 summer train goes on the 18th.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

CURRENT EVENTS BRIEFLY EPITOMIZED BY THE PRESS.

A Weekly Record of Local Occurrences Throughout the County—Social Happenings During the Week Ending at Noon Today.

Henry Slingerland of Potter is ill with pneumonia.

James Eldridge and wife were over from Philo Wednesday.

J. M. Hixon was the fortunate captor of a star coyote during the week.

Joe Moore of Hopland was up Tuesday and made proof on a homestead.

Charles Goodwin and Raymond Brown of Covelo were down Tuesday.

O. H. Robinson of Boonville was over from Anderson valley Tuesday.

L. C. Faught of Sanel valley paid a business visit to this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Potter is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. V. Stanfield of this city.

The Pudding Creek Lumber company's mill will soon commence running.

Fred Rupe and Ed Upp of Willits were down from Little Lake Monday.

Miss Susie Harris opened the school near John Day's resort Monday last.

Walter Severance of Fish Rock was over from his home on a business visit Monday.

Miss Carrie Bryan of San Diego is the guest of Miss Carrie Van Allen of this city.

J. R. Burger of Boonville was a visitor to the metropolis the early part of the week.

D. L .Sawyers, a prominent politican of Willits, was in town the early party the week.

H. L. Spencer of Potter attended the meeting of the board of supervisors during the week.

Peter Klinke of Mendocino had his leg badly injured while working at Greenwood last week.

H. O. Roberts of Potter and S. T. McAbee of Boonville were registered at the Grand Monday.

H. H. Huntington, station agent at Hopland, was in town during the week—his first visit for some time.

The local baseball club has received a challenge from the Boonville nine, which will probably be accepted.

George Shelton of Hopland was attending the regular meeting of the board of supervisors during the week.

The Mendocino high school was not in session last week owing to the illness of two teachers and several pupils.

Mrs. James Townsend died at her home in Oakland last week. The deceased resided for some years at Albion.

Fred Stirnat of Caspar had two ribs broken last week by being struck with a plank which fell from a lumber pile.

Elmer Wurtenberg, who has been hunting grizzly in middle Mendocino, brought a load of fur down Friday last.

Mrs. J. H. Carothers sr. of Petaluma returned to her home Wednesday after a six weeks' visit with her sons in this city.

Mrs. Cranz returned from a six weeks' visit to San Francisco Tuesday. She has secured all the latest novelties in the millinery line.

Mrs. Mary Handley died at her home near the Hot springs last week. The deceased was 65 years of age at the time of her death.

David Dollar of San Rafael, brother of Robert Dollar, president of the Usal Redwood company, was registered at the Grand Wednesday. Mr. Dollar was up on a business trip.

Gilbert, Eugene and William Shore are down from their extensive placer diggings in Siskiyou county. The mining prospects in northern California are said by these gentlemen to be excellent.

The impromptu dance given Friday evening last by Saunders' orchestra was well attended, and royal good time was indulged in till 1:30 o'clock, when the weary participants returned to their various homes.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will celebrate the seventy-eighth anniversary of the introduction of Oddfellowship into the United States the 26th inst by an entertainment and ball at Marks' opera house. The program is to be one of superior excellence.

Mrs. Sam H. Rice is now visiting friends and relatives in this city.

V. H. York of Hermitage was in town the early part of the week.

J. W. Hiatt, a wellknown stockman of Yorkville, was in town yesterday.

Miss Bettie Taylor returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives on the coast.

Postmaster Harris of Hopland paid a brief visit to friends in this city Wednesday.

Rev. O. S. Barnum has been attending presbytery at Santa Rosa during the week.

Gordon and William H. Baechtel of Willits were down on a buinesss visit Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff W. A. Dougherty was up from Santa Rosa with a patient for the local asylum.

Robert Weldon, the grocer, has put on a new delivery wagon, and hereafter orders will receive prompt transmission.

THE PRESS is brimfull of good things today; you don't want to miss a paragraph. Timely local and general news will be found on every page.

Miss Genie Kellen was given a very pleasant surprise Saturday evening last. Many very happy little ones were present to enjoy the auspicious event.

It will be well to remember that one of the most perfectly staged operattas ever seen in northern California will be on the boards at the opera house this evening. The Merry Milkmaids.

Knights Templar's excursion train will leave Ukiah, Easter Sunday, April 18th, at 8 a. m., and returning will leave Santa Rosa at 4 p. m. Those holding invitations can secure tickets at the drug store of J. R. Mathews.

Jerry Muir has purchased a ranch four miles south of this city and will engage in the raising of thoroughbred poultry. He now has on hand a yard of the finest white and buff Leghorns to be seen anywhere.

The meetings at the Carroll school house that were discontinued some time ago, will begin next Sunday evening, April 11, if the weather permits. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Revelation 22-17.

Robert H. Rawles and son of Boonville were over on a visit the early part of the week. Mr. Rawles reports the roads to be in an improving condition, but intimates that there is yet much to be hoped for in the way of passable highways.

W. G. Copeland, an architect of San Francisco, has been in town during the week. He is understood to be preparing plans for the construction of a modern opera house on property owned by B. Marks.

Kelting & Baechtel purchased 90 head of fine cattle last week. Fifty head have been sold to J. W. Hopper, who will place them on his Knight's valley ranch, near Calistoga. Sixteen head were sold to A. Marks, and will be placed on his ranch near this city.

At the regular annual meeting of the Presbyterian church in this city Wednesday evening the following ladies and gentlemen were elected trustees for the ensuing year: Mmes. J. H. Smith, J. H. Barker; Messrs. Carl Purdy, Neil Anker and T. L. Carothers.

Emmet Donohoe and party returned Sunday from the coast. Mr. Donohoe has completed the survey of the connecting link between the Yorkville and Fish Rock highways. The piece of road surveyed is 13½ miles in length and the grade is said to be an excellent one.

Rev. J. L. Burchard of Santa Rosa was called to this city last week by a telegram, which requested his presence for the purpose of arranging a deal between the Indians of Ackerman creek and the new electric company. The aborigines had two acres of land on their reservation which were needed by the company, and the company had the same amount of land contiguous which was very desirable to the Indians. The trade was made and both parties to the transaction are happy.

A Surprise Party.

The young friends and schoomates of Miss Lily Wells gave her a neat little surprise party Saturday last. When the young people had thoroughly enjoyed themselves with games and other amusements, they sat down to a most bountiful supper to satisfy their keen appitites. L. K.

Lost—Between Redwood valley and Ukiah, March 28th, a lady's gold watch. The finder please return to this office or C. H. Silberhorn and receive reward.

IN REDWOOD REALM.

PROPOSED RAILWAY TO THE HEAD OF THE NAVARRO.

The New Fish Hatchery Nearly Completed—A Modern Theatre Building. Local High School Examinations Held During the Week.

A preliminary survey of a narrow-gauge railway to the head of the Navarro river has just been completed by L. N. Whipple, an Oregon engineer. It will follow the proposed line of the Low Gap road, and will be about 25 miles in length when completed. It is to be built by a local company. The route as surveyed is practicable and of easy grade. There will be but one tunnel on the route.

A Modern Theatre.

The proposed new opera house, mention of which is made in another column, is to be a handsome modern structure, and will be erected on the corner of Main and Perkins streets, instead of on State street, as first intended. The main building will be 60x100 feet in dimensions with an entrance hall of 10 feet in with. On one side of the entrance hall will be a ladies' cloakroom, parlor and lavatory; on the other side a gentleman's hatroom, parlor and lavatory. Upstairs, over the vestibule, will be the foyer, or smoking room, 10x12 feet, and a banquet hall 20x40 with kitchen 10x20. There will be six dressing-rooms connecting with the stage. The stage will 25x40 feet in size. The seating capacity of the auditorium, including the dress circle, will be about 800.

The Fish Hatchery.

The fish hatchery will be practically completed tomorrow. The shingles will all be in place and the building substantially finished. There are to be put in place 16 trays 16 feet long, and 16 inches wide and 6 inches deep. They are all completed. Then there are about 300 feet of discharge flume and 100 feet of supply flume. These are yet to be built. The lumber is all on the ground. The roadbed to the hatchery will be finished by tomorrow evening. It is to be 12 feet in width. There have been 16 men working on the road and 5 carpenters on the building. The hatchery will be ready to receive eggs April 15.

High School Examinations.

The examiners from the state university did not make their annual trip to this city this year. Consequently the examination papers necessary to accredit the school will be submitted to the professors at Berkeley. The examinations this week were in trigonometry, junior algebra, freshmen, juniors and seniors in Latin and English; civil government, medieval and modern history, Grecian and Roman history, physics, chemistry and geometry.

The League Social.

The Epworth League of St. John's M. E. church gave its regular monthly social Monday evening last, at the residence of E. H. Wells. The Tourist club connected with the league took a trip to Alaska. An exceedingly interesting account of the resources of that country was given orally by Bert Bransford. After tourists returned to Ukiah they were entertained by games and their senses of taste, smelling, and sight were tested by means devised by Miss Effie Wells. The Tourist club was made a part of the league socials at the suggestion of the worthy pastor's wife, Mrs. Dodge. It has been a success from the first, and for its being a success great credit is due its skillful manager, Miss Olive Allen. The following took the trip to Alaska: Misses, Effie and Lily Wells, May Heath, Olive and Ninnia Allen, Eva Briggs, Emma Springer, Stella Brown, Emma Bank, Ada Weldon, Lora and May Heap, Anna Blair, Della Cummings, Mmes. Mrs. Wright, E. H. and E. W. Wells, Messrs, G. E. Kinsey, Nathan Beckley, Chester Allen, E. H. Wells, Philip Joseph, Lew Van Allen, Allen Brugh, James Heath, J. W. Eversole, Clyde and Eddie Wells, and Bert Bransford. L. K.

The sad death of Mrs. J. W. Mosier of Willits occurred in San Francisco last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Mosier went to San Francisco to be treated for cancer. Her remains were taken to Willits Wednesday and she was buried Thursday.

$25—Reward—$25.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into the Coyote valley public school last week. TAY HOWARD, Clerk Board of Trustees.

A BEGGAR'S ARTIST.

LIVES IN A CELLAR AND PAINTS SIGNS FOR MENDICANTS.

He Makes a Good Living and Would Rather Be a Painter For Beggars Than a Beggar Painter—How the Pictures Are Used and What He Charges For Them.

A new school of art has been discovered. So far as known, this city has its sole professor, and he is as odd as his art. But this is the source whence come the thrilling pictures which the beggar, maimed, halt or blind, displays when he mournfully relates just how he was injured and strives to impress upon the charitable how deserving he is of aid.

In one of the shabbiest streets of the city, away down in a basement, a flickering gas flame lights the studio of this queer genius. It is a place of business such as would appall the well dressed banker, but it is no exaggeration to say that its occupant has an income which many more pretentious painters would rejoice to receive.

Technique and perspective meet with small consideration at the hands of this king of the beggars, for such he seems to be. To watch ingress and egress of his patrons would give a stranger the impression that some philanthropist had established a charity hospital in the basement.

When the writer paid a visit to this unique studio the other day, the artist was found attired in a pair of overalls and a greasy woolen shirt, as guiltless of ornamentation at the neck as was the neck itself of acquaintance with soap and water. A bushy beard that had evidently been brown in other days covered the lower portion of the artist's face, and his shecky hair stood up in indignant protest against the possibility of invasion by brush or comb. From under rather bushy brows a keen pair of eyes looked out. Mind was decidedly in evidence; conventionality was below par. Both cleanliness and godliness were quite ignored.

The furniture of the studio consisted of an old couch covered with a material which in days gone by had probably been very pretty chintz. Now it was thoroughly disguised by the accumulation of dirt. A real rag carpet covered the floor, but not a single picture was hung upon the walls, although standing about the room were several pictures in various stages of progress. Permission was asked to examine them, and they were well worth seeing.

One was a lurid representation of a powder explosion. So realistic was the picture that if you cared to place your finger on what were alleged to be burning grains of powder you could feel that the grains were there, though the artist denied that that was the intention. He said the painting was intended for a patron of his with two wooden legs, substitutes for the pair that a powder explosion robbed him of. The object of the painting was to show the charitable stranger just how it happened, and the artist said that in his mind there was no doubt that his legless patron would greatly benefit by the scene thus placed on canvas.

There was another picture, which represented the blowing up of a man-of-war. The flames that spouted from the decks of the unfortunate vessel were far more red than the light that shines from the chimneys of an iron mill at night. Nature has never succeeded in producing anything quite so glowing as unmitigated red paint, and there was no lack of it in this picture. The persons who were sailing about in the air seemed to have suffered frightful injuries, and the artist said that this was purely to invoke sympathy for his customer, who was supposed to be one of the actors in the scene so graphically portrayed.

The price of such paintings varies from $3 to $12. The artist can complete one in about 1 1-2 hours, if he does not hurry. If it is a rush order, the work can be concluded within an hour, though in that case the price is increased somewhat. When asked if he made much money by this sort of work, the artist replied that he did; that he gained more than many painters who were striving to do great things are able to secure. His patrons were generally prompt pay—indeed the usual terms are cash on delivery.

As for embarking in higher art, the artist would have none of it. He tersely remarked that he would rather be a painter for beggars than a beggar painter, and as he waved a goodby there was a contented look on his face, which showed that he meant exactly what he said.—Philadelphia Press.

Sir John Maudeville saw all sorts of queer things and wrote about them in his celebrated book of travels. It was in 1536 that the veracious John visited a certain group of isles (yles he called them) which was inhabited by a race of one eyed giants. Of them he says: "In one of these yles ben folk of grate stature, as giantes, and they been hideous for to loke upon. An thei han but on eye, and that is in ye middyl of yo front."

He also tells of another one of these "yles" inhabited by a race of one legged dwarfs, each having three eyes.

GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES.

Comparison of the New With the Old County Government Bill.

A comparison of the county government bill passed by the last legislature with the one which it supercedes shows the following among other changes:

The former act (that of 1893) took effect nearly two years after its passage; the present act takes effect sixty days after passage—May 31.

In case of a vacancy in the office of a supervisor, the governor shall fill the vacancy, the appointee to hold the balance of the unexpired term unless the term expires in January following a general election.

Where the cost of the erection of any bridge exceeds $500 (instead of $3000, as now) the supervisors must advertise for bids.

Providing for the election of road overseers in the respective districts whose compensation shall not be more than $3 nor less than $2 per day when actually employed, to be elected on the last Saturday in May of each year in the manner provided by law for the election of school trustees, to hold office for the term of one year from the first day of July succeeding their election. The road overseer to employ and direct all labor, but no road overseer to receive more than $300 per year.

Supervisors may sell county property at private sale and without advertising.

Providing for a township census upon petition.

Providing for the appointment of a health officer at a salary not to exceed $600 per annum.

All supplies to be bought from the lowest bidder. Printing to be done by person or newspaper to be designated by the officer requiring the same.

Supervisors to regulate the keeping and storing of powder and other explosives.

Supervisors authorized to expend not to exceed $2000 per annum to attract immigration, advertise resources of the county, etc.

No account shall be passed upon by the board, unless made out on a prescribed blank and filed with the clerk three days prior to the meeting of the board.

A claimant may sue the county if his claim be not allowed or rejected by the board within 90 days after it is properly filed.

In townships containing less than 4000 population, there shall be but one justice of the peace and one constable.

Prescribing the form and contents of blank upon which claims against the county shall be presented.

No county officer or his deputy (except district attorney and treasurer) to be eligible to or perform the duties of the office of a notary public.

The sheriff is to retain for his own use the mileage for service of papers and process issued by any court outside his own county.

The district attorney is allowed expenses incurred in the detection of crime.

The official court reporter in this county is given a salary of $60 per month, to be in full for all services in superior court and when required in examinations in justices' courts, except that he will receive ten cents per folio for transcribing.

Redwood Lumber Shipments.

Below will be found a statement of the shipments of redwood lumber from the counties of Humboldt, Del Norte and Mendocino for the year ending December 31, 1896:

January	14,448,707
February	16,265,089
March	16,864,194
April	18,329,336
May	11,896,043
June	13,630,353
July	13,713,912
August	14,009,950
September	12,121,345
October	11,557,313
November	12 978,614
December	10,080,032
Total	165,894,888

The total is in feet and is from Wood and Iron.

W. H. Chessall, who for the past 12 years has conducted a blacksmith shop on State street, has purchased a valuable lot on School street south of the city hall from Messrs Smith and Hill. He has had erected thereon a large blacksmithing and wagonmaking establishment, and has recently moved into his new quarters. Mr. Chessall well sustains his reputation as being in the front rank in his line of business, and his new and commodious building will afford him additional opportunity to show his skill.

E. E. Turner of Compton, Me., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. J. R. Mathews, City Pharmacy.

Call at C. Hofman's for best values in coffees and teas. Arbuckles coffee, 20 cents per pound; a No. 1 Costa Rica coffee, green, at 20 cents per pound and Schilling's best teas from 25 cents to 50 cents per pound.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Plenty of fresh lard and bacon at Edwards Bros.

The growing grocer—Weldon. Fresh goods at San Francisco prices.

For the best glass of beer go to George Eff's. Milwaukee and national lager on draught. tf

Seventeen pounds of western refined D. G. sugar and 18 pounds of extra C sugar for $1 at C. Hofman's.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. J. R. Mathews, City Pharmacy.

A handsome ruler will be given to each pupil who purchases his school text-books from Eversole & Templeton. f

The W. C. T. U. would perform a worthy act were that body to introduce the Fittz Alcohol Cure as a correllative of their teachings.

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. J. R. Mathews, City Pharmacy.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. J. R. Mathews, City Pharmacy.

Eversole & Templeton have added to their stock a full line of school desks, supplies text and library books. Give them a call when needing anything in their line.

The advance of prosperity is abundantly illustrated by the vast amount of new goods now being received at the Great Eastern Bargain House.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. J. R. Mathews, City Pharmacy.

Ukiah and Mendocino stage leaves Ukiah for coast via Hot springs every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m., arriving at Mendocino at 5 p. m., connecting with stage for Fort Bragg. Leaves Mendocino for Ukiah on alternate days at 8 a. m. or upon arrival of Fort Bragg stage. J. L. Johnson, Manager.

Many cases of "Grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. The preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. J. R. Mathews, City Pharmacy.

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF Mendocino, State of California.

In the matter of Joseph Spotswood, an insolvent debtor.

Joseph Spotswood having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Joseph Spotswood is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that J. R. Johnson, sheriff of Mendocino county, be, and is hereby directed to take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Joseph Spotswood, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said J. R. Johnson, sheriff as aforesaid, and all persons owing money to said insolvent are hereby directed to pay the same to said J. R. Johnson, sheriff, and that said J. R. Johnson as such sheriff, keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this Court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. J. M. Mannon, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, in open Court at the courtroom of said Court, in the County of Mendocino, on the 15th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this order be published in the REPUBLICAN PRESS, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Mendocino, as often as the said paper is published, before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that, in the mean, time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated, April 6, A. D. 1897.

J. M. MANNON,
Judge of the Superior Court.

T. L. CAROTHERS, Attorney for Insolvent. 1t

Notice of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF Mendocino, State of California.—Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Handley Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Mary Handley, deceased, and for hearing the application of Louisa Rice Handley for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

Dated, April 6, 1897.

apr9-23 HALE McCOWEN, County Clerk.

J. A. COOPER, Attorney for Petitioner.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John McGlashan, deceased.

Order to show cause why order authorizing executrix to execute promissory note and to execute mortgage on real estate and personal property to secure the same should not be made.

Anna McGlashan, the executrix of the last will and testament of John McGlashan, deceased, having filed in this court her verified petition for leave of court to execute a promissory note for the sum of $6500, for a period not exceeding two years, interest not to exceed the rate of nine per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in United States gold coin, and to execute a mortgage to secure the said note, upon the real estate and personal property described in said petition, for the purposes therein set forth, as is more fully set out in the said petition on file herein.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court at the courtroom in the court house in Ukiah City, Mendocino county, State of California, on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, to show cause, if any they have, why the real estate and personal property described in said petition should not be mortgaged to secure the said promissory note for the sum of $6500, for a period not exceeding two years, with interest not to exceed nine per cent per annum, payable semiannually, principal and interest payable in United States gold coin, or such lesser amount as to the court or judge shall seem meet, and to show cause, if any they have, why said note and mortgage should not be executed as prayed for in said petition, and all parties are referred to the petition on file for further particulars.

The real estate and personal property which is asked and proposed to be mortgaged, is situate in the Town of Ukiah City, Mendocino county, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

The following described personal property, to wit: 50 shares of the capital stock of the Bank of Ukiah.

The following described tracts of real estate to wit:

1st Tract. Commencing at the southeast corner of Church and State streets, in Ukiah City, and running thence easterly along the south line of Church street 100 feet; thence southerly at right angles 54 feet; thence westerly and parallel to first line 100 feet to east line of State street, and thence northerly and along east line of State street 54 feet to the place of beginning.

2nd Tract. East half of block 69 of the western addition to Ukiah City.

3rd Tract. Northwest quarter of block 47 of the western addition to Ukiah City.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of this order to show cause be published weekly in the REPUBLICAN-PRESS for four successive weeks, and during each publication of the said paper from the date hereof until the said 12th day of April, 1897.

Dated, this February 24th, 1897.

J. M. MANNON,
feb26-mar Judge of the Superior Court.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Superior court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, made on the 19th day of July, 1895, in the matter of the estate of A. N. Ussher, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, and subject to confirmation by said Superior court, on Saturday the 1st day of May 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., immediately in front of the eastern door of the courthouse of said county, in Ukiah, said county and state, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said A. N. Ussher at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said A. N. Ussher, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the said County of Mendocino and particularly described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of township fourteen (14) north, range thirteen (13) west, Mount Diablo Meridian, bounded by a line running as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of section 35, thence east on township line sixty (60) chains, thence north sixty (60) chains, thence east twenty (20) chains to section thirty-six (36), thence north on section line eighty (80) chains, thence west sixty (60) chains, thence north twenty (20) chains to section twenty-three (23), thence east on section line twenty (20) chains, thence north one hundred (100) chains, thence west sixty (60) chains, thence south forty (40) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, thence south twenty (20) chains, thence west twenty (20) chains, thence south twenty (20) chains, thence west twenty (20) chains, thence north twenty (20) chains, thence west twenty (20) chains, thence south forty (40) chains to section twenty-seven (27), thence west on section line sixty (60) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains to section thirty-three (33), thence east twenty (20) chains to the common corner of section twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), thence south twenty (20) chains on section line, thence east forty (40) chains, thence south twenty (20) chains, thence east forty (40) chains to section thirty-five (35), and thence south forty (40) chains to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 14 north, range 14 west, Mount Diablo Meridian, which lies on the southerly bank of Cow Creek, containing seventeen (17) acres more or less, excepting from the piece of land first above described, the piece of land described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of section twenty-seven (27) in township 14 north, range 13 west, Mount Diablo Meridian, running west one-quarter of a mile to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-seven (27), thence southeasterly to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-seven (27), and thence north one-quarter of a mile to the point of beginning, and containing twenty (20) acres. Being in all about 1420 acres.

Terms and conditions of sale: At least $1,500 of the purchase price or more, at the option of the purchaser, to be paid in cash, at least $100 of which shall be paid at the time of sale, balance of cash portion to be paid on confirmation of said sale by the said Superior Court, the remainder of the purchase price to be paid within six years, with interest at eight per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold, the whole amount (at option of the mortgagee) to become due and payable, if at any time default be made, in payment of interest due. Deed and mortgage at expense of purchaser.

Ukiah, April 6, 1897.

J. H. BARKER,
Administrator of the Estate of A. N. Ussher, Deceased. apr9-30

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SAN FRANcisco, Cala., February 23, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John S. Hawkins against Edward Carr for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11,712, dated June 16, 1891, upon the s½ of ne¼ of section 13, township 15 north, range 13 west, M. D. M., in Mendocino county, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of County Clerk at Ukiah, Mendocino county, Cal., on the 4th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

A hearing to consider the testimony will be had at this office on the 12th day of May, 1897.

mar19-apr16 JOHN P. DUNN, Register.

LODGE DIRECTORY

ABEL LODGE, NO. 194, F. & A. M.—REGULAR meetings, Saturday evening on or before the full moon of each month in Masonic Hall.
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Pertinent Paragraphs Prepared for The Press.

April, April, what good things it brings! All hail! The Merry Milkmaids, the farmer lads that accompany them and the souvenir programs with all the cute designs, as a remembrance of the occasion; who can miss such a treat? Talking of April's joys, I had some of those bonbons from Robert Weldon, that very enterprising new grocerman. It was the only time I have been made a party to an April fool that pleased me; it was a treat indeed.

Ten grocery stores! We shall not go hungry. With such enterprising people as our young men, Messrs. Young & Hopkins, Robert Weldon and Claude Van Voast; well the older ones will have to rustle. Competition is the life of trade, and our young men are startling illustrations of the truth of the adage. Business enterprise always suggests a thought of the president of the San Francisco and North Pacific railway. How liberally he has treated the new road from Hopland to the Lake county resorts. He has given liberally to the affair, and is doing all he can to encourage it. He never misses an opportunity to foster our business interests, and this is no pun either. Our business interests are his, to be sure, but if we were as quick to help ourselves as he is to help us we would have been out of the woods long since. What shall we do to advertise Mendocino county during the Golden Gate carnival, for instance? What shall it be? There is such a world of Godly wisdom in those words, the Lord helps him who helps himself. There is an opportunity ahead of us, and the mill doesn't grind with water that is past. Mr. Foster has never refused to encourage our efforts to advertise Mendocino county and its numerous advantages, and it is hoped that we may be waked up to our interests in this matter.

Did you ever notice what a splendid postal service we have, Ukiah, I mean? Since to the victor belongs the spoils, no doubt we may have a change presently when the administration gets around to it, but that does not prevent one from seeing the many merits of the present management. The postmaster and clerk are ever ready to extend polite attention to any reasonable request, and much courtesy is extended to some very unreasonable ones. If there is a being on earth who deserves the sympathy of his fellow men it is a postmaster. But ours, seemingly, does not need it for his genial manner seems to meet every emergency.

Most of the invitations for the circulating library party to be given by Trinity guild have been issued during the week. It is to take place on the Friday night after Easter, April 23rd. There are to be very attractive programs prepared, and refreshments are to be served in the following manner: A summer booth from which icecream and cake will be sold. A Turkish booth from which coffee and sandwiches will be served. Rebekah at at the well will dispense icecold lemonade, and the Japanese booth will refresh the weary with tea and other refections in a truly Japanese style. The floor will be given to the books exclusively for one and a half hours, and the lady best sustaining the title of her book will receive a piece of Miss Fine's exquisite hand-painted china. The gentleman doing the same will receive a book ornamented by the same popular artist. Every individual is presumed to represent the title of a book, and anyone desiring information on the subject is requested to call on Mrs. Crane, who is librarian and general manager of the affair. She will give titles and ideas to all who desire them. Mrs. Macmillan will assist her. It is presumed the affair will create no end of amusement, as there are endless possibilities in the names of books. The ladies have their booths and costumes thereof already exquisitely designed, also perfect arrangements for extensive decorations in the hall. They are taking great pains as this is the last affair that will be given by them this season and it is hoped that it will be liberally patronized.

The various lodges of Ukiah have numerous social affairs within themselves that are very attractive, cause plenty of fun, and it is only occasionally that the general public know anything about it. The Rebekah's have delightful meetings, also the members of the Eastern Star. Recently the ladies of the Relief Corps had a very pleasant evening. Their refreshments were one attractive feature, and Mrs. S. Marks made a cake that brought her a profusion of compliments. In the games Mrs. Allen was a very energetic player and so far outgeneraled her sister players that she received the first prize with great honors.

Major and Mrs. Cunningham again offered the hospitality of their home to a few near friends during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith gave another one of their delightful dinners recently in honor of Supervisor Alex Duncan and a few intimate friends. BUSY BEE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Record of Land Proceedings During the Past Week.

J J O'Farrell to F S Wensinger—S 29, t 18, r 15; J W Parrish to J Rasmussen—S 32, t 13, r 15; S Wheeler to Union Trust co—S 10, t 14, r 15; C H Stout to E G Case—Interest in mining claim; E D Warren to P Sommer—S 31, t 22, r 17; M J Jones to Bank of Ukiah—Lot in Ukiah City; O Waara to J Krunlum—S 23, t 18, r 1.; J McFarland to A O Hughes—S 13, t 18, r 12; Union Lumber co to A Gamberg—40 acres near Fort Bragg; H A Weller et al to I Kemppe sr—Lot in Fort Bragg; T R Lucas to Bank of Mendocino—S 41, t 14, r 13; Gualala Mill co to G I Wilson—40 acres near Fish Rock; G I Wilson to Gualala Mill co—S 14, t 11, r 15; W H Willits et al to Gualala Mill co—S 28, t 11, r 14; S Stevens et ux to H C Morris—S 29, t 13, r 15; G D Newhall to M Martin—S 10, t 20, r 16; F B Sleeper to Town of Ukiah—Lot in Ukiah City; W A Coalson et ux to J Guntley—S 19, t 15, r 15; E D Warren to J A Cooper—Lot in Ukiah City; Fort Bragg Redwood co to F A Whipple—Lot in Fort Bragg; L M Le Ballister to G A Whitmer—S 31, t 18, r 17; Union Lumber co to J Berry—Lot near Fort Bragg; M A Lovering to T M Johnson—S 32, t 5, r 3; F Smith, by sheriff, to G O Trowbridge—L 15, s 8, t 17, r 12; A M Perry to R Burns—Lot in Mendocino; B C McCrary to M B Gibson et al—S 11, t 14, r 13; F M Daniels to C M Crowley—S 25, t 22, r 14; H A Weller et al to J Devereux—Lot in Fort Bragg; T S Lynch to H Hill et al—Lot 3, s 2, t 19, r 13; M Kahn to A & L Kahn—S 21, t 11, r 14; John Thomas et ux to J Clark—S 12, t 12, r 17; H F Milliken to Mrs H Johns—Lot in Westport.

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